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MARDI GRAS-KING PRISCUS REIGNS IN PENSACOLA FEB. 11 AND 12

TERRIFIC BLIZZARD IS **RAGING IN NORTHEAST**

New England, New York, DDA Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware

IN GRASP OF WORST STORM IN YEARS

Sixty-Mile-An-Hour Gale and Twelve Inches of Snow.

TRAFFIC ALMOST PARALYZED IN NEW YORK CITY, PHILADEL. PHIA AND OTHER CITIES-IN NORTHWE T-48 BELOW ZE-RO IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Washington, Feb. 5.—New England, aware and southern New Jersey are in the grip of the worst snow and wind

In New York City street traffic is almost blocked by eight to ten inches hours with speeches. of snow, which has been piled several feet deep in the roadways by the power plows of the street railway Five thousand men are work-Ing night and day to remove it Nearly the same condition obtains

land cities. All trains are limping into the terminals from one to six hours late. In the northwest and western states the storm conditions of yesterday continue and traffic throughout the territory is suffering.

in Philadelphia and several New Eng-

McHenry, N. D., Feb. 5.—The thermometer registered 48 degrees below zero here to-day. Everybody is out of coal. No trains have arrived yet.

CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A.

Much Good Accomplished by the Recent Meeting at Gainesville.

Special to The Journal. Gainesville, Feb. 5.—The Y. M. C. A. convention recently held at the will hold a meeting to-night, which University of the State of Florida, at will be one of the last to be held be- Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorwhich all but one of the colleges of fore their comic parade of Monday ium of the Jacksonville Board of inclusive, and its three daily sessions wishes to participate in the parade; a temporary organization. University of North Carolina, learned much about the best methods of car-M. C. A. In particular, much stress the fireworks. was laid upon the study of the English Bible. This was the dominant note, beginning with the opening address in which Dr. Sledd welcomed the delegates and speakers to Gainesville and then spoke of the "Bible as Literature," and not ending until the last address, delivered Sunday night at the Presbyterian church by Mr. Cooper, of the Bible Study Department of the Student Y. M. C. A. Another feature of the convention to be noted was the "good fellowship" fostered among the students of the various institutions represented, and the emphasis laid upon the necessity of maintaining absolutely clean athletics.

HORSE RACING

the lower house of the general assem- wave will continue for any length of bly sounded the death knell of horse time. racing in Tennessee. By a vote of The maximum temperature yester-92 to 3 the house passed the anti-race day was registered at 12:01 a. m. track gambling bill, which had al- when 46 degrees was recorded. Yes-

comes effective immediately. The state senate today passed a bill degrees. appropriating twenty thousand dollars | Last year on the same date the anti-railroad pass bill, all of which senator to succeed John F. Dryden after-damp. He revived and again who had worked to get a club here de- The car workers, who are on a strike, Jamestown exposition.

Day in Both Houses Spent Debating Different Measures Without Result.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 5.-The senate spent the entire day considering the Indian appropriation bill without coucluding the discussion of the senate amendments, which will be continued STORM CONDITIONS CONTINUE to-morrow. The army appropriation bill has been reported and will be taken up as soon as the Indian bill is disposed of. It carries eighty-one millions five hundred thousand dollars.

Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, Feb. 5.-General de-

GET AN INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 5.—All conducto the work, from six to twenty-five per cent. This is the result of a week's conference of the employees committee and the officiais.

WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

General Meeting Has Been Called to be Held in the Armory To-Night.

sion from January 17 to January 20. every young man of the city who first business will be the effecting of

men as C. S. Cooper of New York, which is undertaking the comic event, ation will then be launched upon its J. V. Read and W. D. Weatherford, of will endeavor to make it one of the career of beneficence for the profes-Atlanta, and R. M. Harper, of the features of the Mardi Gras festivities, sion and the state. and a large supply of fire works and torches have been secured. Sam B. Delegates have been appointed from rying on the work of the Student Y. Flynn will have charge of handling Pensacola, Marianna, Tampa, Ocala,

and Queen Dodorina will unmask.

MUCH COLDER WEATHER FELT

BUT IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT IT WILL CONTINUE FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.

enced in Pensacola yesterday than night. has been felt for several weeks, and it is expected that the temprature this morning will reach the freezing BILLS PASSED BY Nashville, Feb. 5.—The action of point. It is not thought that the co.d

minimum 43 degrees.

EFFORT TO PROVE THAW INSANE NOT A SUCCESS

PERSONAL COMBAT IS NARROWLY AVERTED

Hundreds of Artillerymen from the Post Will Be a Mardi Gras Feature.

bate on the rivers and harbors appro- form a portion of the big parade to be priation bill, which has been before given next Monday upon the arrival storm in years. The gale blew sixty the house since last Wednesday, ter- of King Priscus, and as the particimiles an hour along the New England minated this afternoon, when reading pation of the artillerymen always coast and eight to twelve inches of the bill began under the five minute causes much interest, the announcerule. Seven members occupied three ment that several companies will be to see him was a liar. Mentz, think- gave it as his opinion that Thaw was

> panies would be detailed to come to was intercepted by a deputy sheriff cross-examined the witness for Attorneys C. Moreno Jones and A. Pensacola next Monday morning and and afterward apologized to the comreception to the King.

The fine artillery band will accom-Southern Railway have been given an is expected that they will make a fine legal advisors at le to care for his inincrease in wages, varying according show as they march up Palafox street. terests.

Great Interest Displayed in the State Meeting at Jacksonville.

Great interest is being displayed throughout the state by the members of the legal profession in the organization of a state bar association, and it is believed that one hundred or more lawyers will be here tomorrow to attend the meeting called to perfect such an organization, says the

squad. The paraders will be marched credentials and to prepare and report alarm brought the fire department out, five or more delegates, together with in squads of ten, each squad being a constitution and by-laws. After a number of students of the Univer-under a captain in order that some this the election of permanent officers extinguished, though the portion of dance, to which witness replied sity were present at every meeting, marching order can be maintained. will probably be held, committees will the building occupied by the kitchen "seven." The Clerks Mystic Association, be named, and the Florida Bar Associ- was practically destroyed.

> Many Delegates Coming. Orlando, Miami, Live Oak and Gaines The association has secured the ville where organizations exist, while armory hall for its masquerade ball numerous unattached members of the which occurs after the parade, and it bar where no organized associations, fact that a number of naval stores will be at this ball that King Dodo exist, have signified their intention to men have been subponned to appear

most promising. to register at the board of trade audi- ment. torium, where Mr. George Cooper Gibbs, secretary of the Jacksonville Bar Association, will be in attendance TENNESSEE RIVER from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and will issue

tickets to the banquet. ters for visiting attorneys, who will find mine host O'Neal ready to do the right thing in aid of the local committees.

ALABAMA SOLONS SUCCESSOR TO

By Associated Press. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 5.—The senready been passed by the senate. The terday afternoon at 2 p. m. the tem- ate today passed the compulsory edugovernor will sign the bill, which be perature was 45 degrees. The mini-cational bill and the anti-bucket shop mum occurred at 7 a. m. and was 41 measure, identical with the North lican caucus this afternoon nominal tendent was recovering bodies and cient to give the assurance that the wages of all machinists, boiler makers to have Tennessee represented at the maximum was 65 degrees and the measures are reasonably sure to be by a vote of 22 to 18. The vote was led a gang into the pit and to his cided to cease making efforts and alcome laws.

Senator Bailey and Witness Against Him Nearly Come to Blows.

ONLY PROMPT ! INTERFERENCE BY DEPUTY SHEAIFF PREVENT ED BAILEY FROM ATTACKING E. N. MENTZ BEFORE THE IN-VESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Feb. 5 .- Testifying to-day before the Bailey legislative investigating committee, E. N. Mentz, of Houston, was asked if Col. Cow-Troops from Fort Barrancas will art, of Dallas, went to New York to see Bailey, but ostensibly to have his

Bailey, who a few minutes before had entered the room, arose and said, Dr. C. C. Wiley, an alienist of Pitts- of the license to anyone who said that Cowart went by Attorney Gleason, for defense, and officers at Fort Barrancas that com- Bailey started toward witness but tragedy. District Attorney Jerome frequently pass that point.

would participate in the parade and mittee, and said it was hard to keep noon session, and the alienist was giv- dressed the board. Mr. Jones repre- ing the festivities, but Captain Alfrom denouncing lies, Representative Cocke, leader of the heard in a New York court. tors, trainmen and yardmen of the pany the men from the post, and it prosecution, retorted that Bailey had The witness was overwhelmed with Blount representing the applicant for mapped out, and this carries him away

> No evidence of importance was brought out.

And Big Hotel Had a Narrow Escape From Being Destroyed.

Fire this morining about 1 o'clock The Dodoites or Comic Paraders Jacksonville Times-Union of Monday. bia hotel, and it was due to the work the testimony was decided not competent, that of the regular meeting of the board the testimony was decided not compete the regular meeting of the board the testimony was decided not compete the regular meeting of the board the regular meeting of the regular meeting of the board the regular meeting of the regular The meeting will be called to order of the fire department that other portions of the building did not ignite. the state were represented, probably night. The meeting is to be held in the armory hall, instead of the Chambresident of the Jacksonville Bar Ashad evidently been burning for some was the last witness of the day. He 2 new period of Christian work and ber of Commerce, as at first an sociation, and Mr. Clarkson will also time when one of the guests of the testified that he had been physician activity. The convention was in ses- nounced, and it is the desire that welcome the visiting delegates. The hotel, in going up stairs to his room, of the Thaw family for twenty-five discovered the fire. He notified those years; that he had treated defendant accomplished more than is usually be present and be assigned to some | Committees will then be named on the fact that the place was ablaze. An be of nervous temperament. and within a short time the blaze was Thaw's age when he had St. Vitus

AFTER NAVAL

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—From the be present, so that the prospect is Thursday before the federal grand jury it is believed the "Naval stores Delegates attending are requested Trust" is to be probed by the govern-

The Aragon hotel will be headquar. STEAMERBLOWNUP

By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Feb. 5.-The steamer Parker was blown up near Williams The visitors will be the guests of Island today, a few miles below here the Jacksonville Bar Association at on the Tennessee river. James Much colder weather was experi- the banquet at the Aragon Tuesday Thompson, the captain, and pilot was dangerously injured and a negro fireman is missing. The money loss is about ten thousand dollars.

By Associated Press.
Teb. 5.—The Repub subsequently made unanimous, death-from suffocation.

Pittsburg Alienist Is Badly Rattled on Stand By Attorney Jerome.

Overwhelmed by Technical Questions and Entangled in Answers.

IN CELEBRATED TRIAL IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY, BUT WITH LITTLE EFFECT—THAW SEEMED

By Associated Press.

prove that Harry Thaw was insane, through heredity and mental stress, when he killed Stanford White, the day, and when all had been heard it made to that end.

before the witness answered, that burg, the first witness, was questioned from the present

standard tests for insanity. Mr. Je- regular meeting.

During the ordeal of defenses witfrequently consulted counsel.

branches of the family, but District tricts, were approved. Attorney Jerome objected so promptly on clear grounds of law of the state road from Goulding to Fery Pass, sition. and that evidence of insanity in a di- work to commence as soon as possidestroyed the kitchen of the Escam- rect line only was competent, that ble.

Dr. C. H. Bingaman, of Pittsburg, lowing. in the office, who were not aware of for St. Vitus dance and knew him to

District Attorney Jerome only asked

Thaw's attorneys went into conference after court adjuorned and continued until this evening. It is under stood there is dissatisfaction over the conduct of the case to-day by Mr STORES TRUST Gleason and that Delmas threatened to withdraw unless given full charge of the examination of witnesses. Thaw denied any disagreement, but it was practically admitted by one lawyer.

THIRTY-EIGHT

Revised List of Victims of Disaster Places Number as Above.

timates of the dead in the Thomas tion.

GERMAN CRUISER BREMEN TO LEAVE PORT TO-MORROW

HOLD SPECIAL

FOUR WITNESSES INTRODUCED Postponed Action Upon the Transfer of Liquor

Licenses.

The County Commissioners held : special session last night, those present being Chairman Andrews and New York, Feb. 5 .- In an effort to Commissioners Merritt, Clopton, Rob-

The meeting was for the purpose of acting upon some liquor licenses, defense introduced four witnesses to or rather to take up the matter of allowing a transfer of the license of was the general opinion in the court a party now conducting a saloon at room that little progress had been the corner of Baylen and Zarragossa in the parade will no doubt prove to ing Bailey menat him, arose and de insane when he shot White, based on streets, but residents in that section clared he was an unwilling witness, an act of Thaw observed by a witness have entered a protest, owing to the Yesterday the Carnival Association and then shouted: "So help me God, I in a Pittsburg street car three years fact that their families, in order to SOUTHERN RY. MEN Yesterday the Carnival Association and then shouted: "So help me God, I lit a little years reach the business portion of the city, much in Pensacola, especially in view ago, and on information of the White reach the business portion of the city, much in Pensacola, especially in view frequently, pass that point.

en as severe a rubbing as was ever serting the petitioners to prevent the berts cannot remain because of the location of the saloon and Judge fact that his itinerary has been own answers, and was unable to quote ering the matter for some time deciding at the latest. from books of authority or define ed to take no action until its next

rome finally asked if he had ever ex A committee from the Carnival As-amined Thaw with any of the recog-containing the members of the Con-amined Thaw with any of the recognized tests for insanity, and if he graham and Messrs. Yonge and Bing- had been planned to give an elaborever conversed with I'haw, to each of ham appeared before the commissionwhich questions the answer was "no." ers and requested an appropriation to the cruiser, but inasmuch as she is Mr. Jerome drew from Dr. Wiley assist in giving the Carnival. Several to depart at so early a date it was dethe admission that Thaw's acts on the members of the board were seeming- cided to give a reception and dance tonight of the tragedy were not acts ly favorable to the request, but it was night. This will be a farewell recepof insanity, taken singly, but constitu- decided to first address a letter to the tion to the cruiser by the members of ted evidence of insanity considered state auditor to ascertain if it is leg- the Concordia Club, but it was stated al before taking any action.

nesses counsel for defense was silent paraders were also before the board and without protest, but ill at ease. and requested permission to use the Thaw was apparently unconcerned at armory hall for dances to be given first, but as the import of Jerome's Monday and Tuesday night during the winding up of witnesses was apparent | Mardi Gras festivities. This permishe seemed to worry, bit his nails and sion was granted with the understanding that the hall was to be placed in then proceed to Savannah. From Sa-Following Dr. Wiley defense called good condition after the dances.

Albert Lee Thaw, of Richmond, Va., The bonds of Leslie E. Brooks as and thence to Newport News to go and Dr. John Deemer, of Kittaning, notary public, C. A. Eggert as naval into dry dock for a thorough overhaul-Pa. It was sought to prove by both stores inspector and Britt Nichols as ing, after which she will proceed to

The board decided to build a hard

jection unless defense later showed au- on account of the Mardi Gras festivities, but it will be held the night fol-

FOR A LEAGUE

Those Behind Move To Provide Baseball Will Take No Further Steps.

There was no meeting last night of those interested in securing professional baseball for Pensacola during the coming season. When the hour arrived only two or three were present and after waiting for half an hour and no others arriving, those who had

in the matter that no further steps from the Culebra cut during January, would be taken towards securing a about twice as much as the best franchise in the Cotton States League, and that those of the officials of the league who have been corresponded with will be notified that the WAGES INCREASED By Associated Press. sponded with will be notified that the Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Revised escity does not desire to make applica-

coal mine, including those already re- The principal reason that no fur-JOHN F. DRYDEN covered and those supposed to be in the steps are to be taken is a men. the mine, reduce the number of dead of interest upon the part of the citizens who at first urged that steps be ! The death of mine boss Daniel was taken to secure a franchise. Some Railroad today announced a voluntary Carolina law and the house passed the ted Frank O. Briggs United States was once overcome by the deadly full amount would be taken, so those and blacksmiths employed on the line, llow the matter to rest.

Officers to Be Given Farewell Entertainment by Concordia Club.

SHIP WILL GO FROM PENSACOLA TO TAMPA

Thence to Savannah, Bermuda and Newport News to Be Docked.

WILL FORM ONE OF THE GERMAN SQUADRON TO ATTEND THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION-VES-SEL HAD HER BUNKERS FILLED WITH COAL YESTERDAY, PRE-PARATORY TO SAILING.

The German cruiser Bremen, which arrived in this port last Thursday afternoon, will sail to-morrow for Tam-It'is expected that the ship will move down to a point off Barrancas early to-morrow morning and remain at anchor there until to-morrow after-

The fact that the cruiser is to leave at so early a date is regretted very of the fact that Mardi Gras is approaching and it was expected that the cruiser would remain in port dur-

Reception to the Officers. To-night the members of the Conate entertainment during the stay of last night that the officers of Fort Committees representing the Comic Barrancas would also entertain the officers of the ship before her depar-

ture. This will occur Thursday. Itinerary of the Vessel. The itinerary of the ship carries her from Pensacola to Tampa where she will remain for a short while and vannah the vessel goes to Bermuda witnesses, insanity in collateral constable of one of the country dis- Bermuda and there join the German squadron which is to represent the German navy at the Jamestown Expo-

> Coaled Yesterday. The Bremen moved from her anchorage off Palafox wharf yesterday to Muscogee wharf, alondside of which she moored and during the day her bunkers were filled with coal for the voyage to Tampa. The ship will be cleaned to-day, preparatory to the start to-morrow.

> During their short stay in port the officers and men of the ship have made many friends, who will regret their departure. Quite a number of the men were ashore yesterday afternoon and last night and greatly enjoyed themselves.

THREE KILLED BY **BOILER EXPLOSION**

By Associated Fress.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 5.—In a headon collision between freight trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, at Colby, the boiler of one of the locomotives exploded this afternoon instantly killing Engineer Harp and two trainmen and injuring several others.

RAPID WORK ON **CULEBRA CUT**

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 5.—Chief Engineer Stevens cabled the war departcalled the meeting took their depar- ment to-day that five hundred and sixty-six thousand, seven hundred and It was stated by the moving spirits fifty cubic yards of earth were moved monthly record of the French.

ON GEORGIA R. R.

By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., Feb. 5.—The Georgia increase of